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Congressman Blunt's Voting Record

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This list includes all substantive votes taken thus far in the 105th Congress, but excludes procedural votes such as quorum calls and journal approvals for the sake of brevity.

KEY:

Y=Votes in favor

N=Votes against

* = Supermajority required

#	DATE	VOTE/RESULT	LEGISLATION
3	1/7/97	Y (216-204)	Election of Speaker Gingrich None of the charges against the Speaker merited not re-electing him.
6	1/7/97	Y (226-202)	H.Res. 5--Passage--Adoption of House rules. These rules further continue to reforms Republican began 2 years ago.
8	1/21/97	Y (395-28-5)	H.Res. 31--Resolution of Reprimand Reprimanded the Speaker for ethics violations.
11	2/12/97	Y (85-341)	Hutchinson amendment to H.J.Res. 2 Arkansas 6/12 term limits language. Very similar to Missouri.
12	2/12/97	Y (87-339)	McInnis amendment to H.J.Res. 2 Colorado 6/12 term limits language. Very similar to Missouri.
13	2/12/97	Y (85-339)	Crapo amendment to H.J.Res. 2 Idaho 6/12 term limits language. Very similar to Missouri.
14	2/12/97	Y (72-353)	Blunt amendment to H.J.Res. 2 Missouri 6/12, shorter or longer, term limits language
15	2/12/97	Y (83-342)	Christensen amendment to H.J.Res. 2 Nebraska 6/12 term limits language. Very similar to Missouri.
16	2/12/97	Y (85-339)	Ensign amendment to H.J.Res. 2 Nevada 6/12 term limits language. .Very similar to Missouri.
17	2/12/97	Y (83-342)	Thune amendment to H.J.Res. 2 South Dakota 6/12 term limits language. Very similar to Missouri.
18	2/12/97	N (91-335)	Fowler amendment to H.J.Res. 2 8/12 term limits, which is more than Missouri voters allow.
19	2/12/97	N (97-329)	Scott amendment to H.J.Res 2 12 year term limits, with state option for shorter limits. More than Missouri allows.
20	2/12/97	N (152-274)	Barton amendment to H.J.Res 2 12 year retroactive term limits. More than Missouri allows.
21	2/12/97	N (217-211)*	H.J.Res. 2 -- Passage 12 year Constitutional term limits amendment. More than Missouri allows.

22	2/13/97	N (220-209)	H.J.Res. 36--International Family Planning Released \$385 for international family planning. Those receiving funds may perform abortions. Passed Senate, became law.
23	2/13/97	Y (231-194)	H.R. 581--International Family Planning Released family planning funds, but barred funds for organizations who provide abortions. Not considered in Senate, did not become law.
25	2/26/97	Y (416-0)*	H.R. 624--Armored Car Guard Gun Licenses Allowed guards to carry guns across state lines.
26	2/26/97	Y (417-0)*	H.R. 497--D.C. Health Provider Charter Repeal Repealed federal charter for GHMSI, a Blue Cross member. They requested.
27	2/26/97	Y (347-73)*	H.R. 668--Airline Ticket Tax Reinstatement Reinstated 10% airline ticket tax through 9/30/97. Necessary to fund aviation safety.
29	3/5/97	Y (416-0-2)*	H.Con.Res. 17--Guatemala Recognition Congratulated people of Guatemala on successful elections.
30	3/5/97	Y (417-0-3)*	H.Con.Res. 19--Nicaragua Recognition Congratulated people of Nicaragua on successful elections.
31	3/5/97	Y (295-125)*	H.Con.Res. 31--Ten Commandments Display Express sense of Congress approving the public display of the Ten Commandments.
34	3/6/97	Y (390-7-1)*	H.R. 513--Exempting Certain D.C. Contracts Exempts D.C. convention and water authorities contracts from Congressional approval.
36	3/11/97	Y (415-1)	H.Con.Res. 16--Improved South Asian Living Standards Sense of Congress congratulating India, Nepal, and Bangladesh on improved liv. stands.
37	3/11/97	Y (403-16)	H.Res. 68--U.S.-Japan Security Treaty Adoption Sense of the House supporting updated Mutual Cooperation and Security Treaty
38	3/11/97	Y (416-1)	H.R. 750--Hong Kong Autonomy Supports continued autonomy of Hong Kong after Chinese take control 7-1-97.
44	3/12/97	Y (231-197)	H.Res. 89--Requesting New Budget from President Requests that President submit a new, balance budget using CBO assumptions.
46	3/13/97	Y (212-205)	Hastert amendment to H.J.Res. 58 Delayed decertification for 90 days, also allowing Mexico take measures to prevent it.
47	3/13/97	Y (229-195)	Gilman substitute to H.J.Res. 58 Reverses President's certification, but grants one year national security waiver.
48	3/13/97	Y (251-175)	H.J.Res. 58--Reverse Mexico Anti-Drug Certification

			Would reverse Mexico's anti-drug certification, based on its poor efforts to combat narcotics traffic. Amended to provide 90 day delay, and national security waiver.
50	3/13/97	Y (395-0)	H.R. 852--Electronic Filing of Federal Forms Requires agencies to provide electronic filing as an option for all forms.
51	3/18/97	N (195-232)	Miller amendment to H.R. 412 Would require water district to repay govt., breaking settlement agreement.
52	3/18/97	Y (418-9)*	H.R. 924--Crime Victims Rights Clarifies victims rights during trials to prevent judges from barring them from court.
53	3/18/97	Y (424-2)*	H.R. 672--Copyright Technical Amendments Makes technical amendments to certain copyright provisions.
54	3/19/97	Y (229-195)	H.Res. 99--Rule for H.R. 1 Provides for consideration and limited debate of H.R. 1.
55	3/19/97	Y (488-19)	Goodling amendment to H.R. 1 Limits bill to workers with 1,000 hrs/year of continuous employment.
56	3/19/97	Y (390-36)	Boyd amendment to H.R. 1 Sunsets bill after 5 years.
57	3/19/97	N (182-237)	Owens amendment to H.R. 1 Exempts anyone earning less than 2.5 times minimum wage.
58	3/19/97	N (193-237)	Miller substitute to H.R. 1 Limits eligibility to certain workers, required employers to provide 24 hours of parental leave. Would have killed the bill.
59	3/19/97	Y (222-210)	H.R. 1--The Workplace Flexibility Act Would allow workers to take 1.5 hrs. of comp time rather than cash overtime pay. Allows workers to choose to spend more time with their families.
65	3/20/97	Y (295-136)	H.R. 1122--Partial Birth Abortion Ban Prohibits doctors from performing partial birth abortions, with criminal penalties.
67	3/20/97	Y (210-213)	H.Res. 91--Committee Funding Resolution Provided 14% increase in funding for 1996-7 committees, still well below previous levels. All committee funding increases are offset by reductions from other legislative funding.
70	3/21/97	N (176-214)	Gejdenson motion to recommit H.Res. 91 Would have delayed H.Res. 91 by sending it back to House Oversight committee.
71	3/21/97	Y (213-179)	H.Res. 91--Committee Funding Resolution Delays any increases in committee funding levels for 30 days.
72	4/8/97	Y (397-14)*	H.R. 28 -- Rural Rental House Guarantee Permanently extends Ag. Dept.'s rural multifamily rental housing guarantee program.
73	4/8/97	Y (409-0)*	H.R. 1000 -- Prevent prisoner food stamps Prevents considering prisoners when determining household

			eligibility for food stamps.
75	4/10/97	Y (398-16)*	H.R. 1003--Assisted Suicide Prevention Clarifies restrictions against the use of federal funds to support assisted suicide.
76	4/15/97	Y(412-0)*	H.R. 1226--IRS Snooping Criminalizes unauthorized browsing of taxpayer returns by IRS personnel.
77	4/15/97	Y (412-0)*	H.Res. 109--Supporting Family Tax Relief Non-binding resolution express support to provide tax relief to American families.
78	4/15/97	Y (233-190)*	H.J.Res. 62--Tax Limitation Amendment Constitutional amendment requiring a 3/5 supermajority in Congress to raise taxes.
80	4/16/97	Y (421-7)*	H.R. 607--Private Mortgage Insurance (PMI) Reform Requires mortgage lenders to cancel PMI when borrower reaches 75% loan/value.
81	4/16/97	Y (427-0)*	H.Con.Res. 61--Commemorating Jackie Robinson Commemorates the 50th Anniversary of Jackie Robinson's accomplishment.
85	4/17/97	N (178-227)	Rohrabacher Amendment to H.R. 400 Reforms patent process, without creating public/private patent corporation.
86	4/23/97	N (185-224)	Campbell Amendment to H.R. 400 Would limit prior use claims on newly patented items.
87	4/23/97	N (167-242)	Campbell Amendment to H.R. 400 Would limit publication of patent information until after 2 substantive PTO actions.
88	4/23/97	N (220-193)	Kaptur Amendment to H.R. 400 Prohibits publication of small business, inventor, university patents until after issuance.
89	4/23/97	N (133-280)	Hunter Amendment to H.R. 400 Takes patent office off-budget, requires patent examiner to spend 5%/yr. in training.
90	4/24/97	N (112-305)	Roemer Amendment to H.R. 1275 Would have terminated the Space Station, which is a vital research tool.
91	4/24/97	N (186-226)	Jackson-Lee Amendment to H.R. 1275 Would have restored funding to minority research programs. We oppose such set asides.
92	4/29/97	Y (325-92-1)*	H.R. 1342--Conservation Reserve Program Allows farmers who have applied for CRP to re-enroll certain winter crops.
93	4/29/97	Y (418-0)*	H.R. 680--Surplus Federal Property Transfer Allows surplus federal property to be transferred to non-profits to help the needy.
94	4/29/97	Y (387-35)*	H.R. 363--Electric and Magnetic Fields Research

			Authorizes \$46 million for such research, including \$4 million in new funding.
95	4/29/97	N (414-7)	H.R. 1271--Federal Aviation Research Authorizes \$672 million for FAA research, a 7% increase.
96	4/30/97	Y (416-5)	H.R. 867--Adoption Promotion Act Encourages states to increase adoptions for children receiving foster care.
98	5/1/97	Y (262-157)	H.Res. 129--Committee Funding Provides \$149.9 million over 2 years for the committee of the House, a 2% increase.
100	5/1/97	N (160-251)	Jackson Amendment to H.R. 2 Prohibited eviction of tenants for failure to meet community service requirements.
101	5/1/97	Y (153-252)	Weldon, 2nd Degree Amendment to Jackson Amendment Limit exemption from community service to no more that 20% of total tenants.
102	5/1/97	N (181-216)	Jackson Amendment to H.R. 2 Exempted single parents, elderly, and disabled from community service requirements.
103	5/6/97	N (140-286)	Watt Amendment to H.R. 2 Would pay at least minimum wage to public housing "volunteers."
104	/6/97	N (168-253)	Frank Amendment to H.R. 2 Make self-sufficiency contracts (which set 2 yr. limits and require volunteering) optional.
105	5/7/97	Y (399-16)	H.Res. 93-- Consumer Price Index Adjustments Sense of Congress that CPI change should not be legislated, but made by BLS.
106	5/7/97	N (172-252)	Frank amendment to H.R. 2 Strikes provision allow tenants choice of market-based or 30% of income rent.
108	5/7/97	N (227-196)	Boehlert substitute to H.R. 478 Limits ESA exemption to flood control projects posing an immanent threat to lives or property.
111	5/8/97	N (200-224)	Stupak substitute to H.R. 3 Require that states spend 60% of funds provided by bill for prevention programs.
112	5/8/97	N (100-320)	Waters amendment to H.R. 3 Delete requirement that juveniles charged with conspiracy to sell drugs be tried as adults.
113	5/8/97	N (129-288)	Conyers amendment to H.R. 3 Delete provision allowing 13 year-olds to be tried as adults.
114	5/8/97	N (101-321)	Scott amendment to H.R.3 Prohibits states from use juvenile crime block grants to build detention centers.
115	5/8/97	N (191-227)	Lofgren amendment to H.R. 3 Require states to use 40% of block grant funds for prevention programs.
116	5/8/97	Y (398-21)	Dunn amendment to H.R. 3 Requires states to notify parents when a convicted juvenile sex offender enrolls

			in school.
118	5/8/97	Y (286-132)	H.R. 3---Juvenile Crime Prevention Eases prosecution of juveniles committing drug or violent crimes, provides \$1.5 billion.
119	5/13/97	N (162-260)	H.R. 2---Kennedy Amendment Would restricted use of choice-based vouchers to lowest income recipients
120	5/13/97	N (153-270)	H.R. 2--Kennedy Amendment Strike provisions to provide flexibility to public housing authorities.
121	5/13/97	N (200-228)	H.R. 2--Vento Amendment Strike performance evaluation provisions from bill.
122	5/13/97	N (87-341)	H.R. 2--Kennedy Amendment Require investors in Section 8 projects to perform community service.
123	5/13/97	N (145-282)	H.R. 2--Davis Amendment Allow HUD to exempt tenants at certain projects from community service.
124	5/13/97	Y (420-3)*	H.R. 5--Individuals with Disabilities Education Reauthorizes program, allowing schools more flexibility to discipline disruptive disabled students.
125	5/14/97	N (193-229)	H.Res. 146--Rule for H.R. 1469 Rule for supplemental appropriations.
126	5/14/97	N (163-261)	H.R. 2--Kennedy Substitute Would strike community service and local flexibility provisions from bill.
127	5/14/97	Y (293-132)	H.R. 2--Public Housing System Overhaul Replaces current housing program and regulations with block grants to states.
131	5/15/97	N (338-89)	H.R. 1469--Obey Amendment Increases funding in bill for WIC program by \$38 million.
132	5/15/97	N (100-324)	H.R. 1469--Neumann Amendment Reduced other spending to pay for supplemental bill.
133	5/15/97	N (345-74)	H.R. 1469--Diaz-Balart Amendment Postponed termination of SSI benefits to legal aliens until end of 1997.
134	5/15/97	Y (227-197)	H.R. 1469--Gekas Amendment Provides automatic continuing resolution at previous year's level when appropriations bill is not signed into law by beginning of fiscal year.
135	5/15/97	Y (115-305)	H.R. 1469--Neumann Amendment Strikes \$1.7 in advance 1998 funding for FEMA
136	5/15/97	Y (244-178)	H.R. 1469--Supplemental Disaster Appropriations Provides \$8.4 billion in supplemental 1997 funding, including \$5.5 in disaster funds.
137	5/16/97	N (168-238)	Owens amendment to H.R. 1385 Provides unlimited funds for summer youth programs.
138	5/16/97	Y (343-60)*	H.R. 1385--Adult Education and Family Literacy Reauthorizes and consolidates literacy and vocational

			rehabilitation programs.
142	5/20/97	Y (415-0)*	S.Con.Res. 26--Honoring Mother Teresa Allows use of Capitol for ceremony honoring Mother Teresa.
143	5/21/97	N (72-358)	Waters/Black Caucus substitute to H.Con.Res. 84 Eliminates tax cuts and reduces defense spending, while increasing social spending
144	5/21/97	Y (119-313)	Doolittle/CATS substitute to H.Con.Res. 84 Conservative alternative increasing both tax and spending cuts, restoring defense funding.
145	5/21/97	N (91-339)	Brown substitute to H.Con.Res. 84 Froze defense spending, eliminates tax cuts, which increasing science funding
146	5/21/97	N (123-306)	Kennedy substitute to H.Con.Res. 84 Increased discretionary spending, reduced defense spending and tax cuts.
147	5/21/97	Y (214-216)	Shuster substitute to H.Con.Res. 84 Reduced both spending and taxes by .4% (less than 1%) to increase highway funds.
148	5/21/97	Y (333-99)	H.Con.Res. 84--1998 Budget Resolution Implements tax cuts and spending reductions agreed to by President and Congress.
150	5/22/97	Y (390-35)*	H.R. 911--Volunteer Protection Protects good Samaritan volunteers from being sued for helping.
151	5/22/97	Y (262--166)*	H.R. 408--Dolphin Protection Implements international dolphin protection agreement.
153	5/22/97	Y (420-1)*	H.R. 956--National Narcotics Leadership Establishes program to support local anti-drug efforts.
155	5/22/97	N (67-278)	H.Con.Res. 87--Adjournment Resolution Provided for the adjournment of the House for the Memorial Day Recess.
156	6/3/97	Y (407-1)*	H.R. 1420--National Wildlife Refuges Establishes conservation mission and public use requirements for refuges.
159	6/4/97	Y (271-155)	Diaz-Bahlart amendment to Skaggs amend. to H.R. 1757 Discontinues funding for TV Marti, only if the President certifies it should be done.
160	6/4/97	N (202-224)	Hamilton Amendment to H.R. 1757 Would have allowed President to delay State Dept. consolidation.
161	6/4/97	Y (277-146)	Bachus amendment to H.R. 1757 Requires State Dept. to report excess overseas property to Congress.
162	6/4/97	Y (214-211)	Goss amendment to H.R. 1757 Adds employee due process provisions to inspector general's duties.
163	6/4/97	N (54-369)	Paul amendment of H.R. 1757 Would withdraw U.S. from United Nations.

164	6/4/97	Y (176-244)	Stearns amendment to H.R. 1757 Allows Congress to withhold 20% of U.S.-U.N. contributions if reforms not made.
166	6/5/97	Y (327-97)	H.Con.Res. 84--Budget Resolution Conference Report Final version of budget blueprint to balance budget by 2002.
167	6/5/97	N (200-218)	Campbell amendment to Smith amendment to H.R. 1757 Weakened restrictions on abortions provided by international family planning groups.
168	6/5/97	Y (232-189)	Smith amendment to H.R. 1757 Prohibited funding for any organization that directly or indirectly performs abortions.
169	6/5/97	Y (220-201)	H.R. 1469--Supplemental Appropriations Conference report on disaster assistance bill.
170	6/10/97	N (108-315)	Stearns amendment to H.R. 1757 Sense of Congress that U.N. should move headquarters and become part-time.
171	6/10/97	Y (415-9)	Scarborough amendment to H.R. 1757 Cease relations with Sudan unless President certifies they no longer support terrorism.
172	6/10/97	Y (410-15)	Engel amendment to H.R. 1757 Sense of Congress that sanctions should be considered for Syria.
173	6/10/97	Y (425-0)	Nethercutt amendment to H.R. 1757 Sense of Congress that militant group should release its hostages.
174	6/10/97	Y (426-0)	Ney amendment to H.R. 1757 Prohibits foreign aid to any country assisting Libya in violating sanctions.
175	6/10/97	Y (375-49)	Miller amendment to H.R. 1757 Allows Cuban cigars to be sold in U.S. when certain conditions are met.
176	6/10/97	Y (406-17)*	H.Con.Res. 60--Jerusalem Reunification Sense of Congress that Jerusalem remain undivided and open to all.
178	6/11/97	Y (225-190)	Rohrabacher amendment to H.R. 1757 Prohibits U.S. assistance to Russia if it transfers SSN-22 missiles to China.
179	6/11/97	Y (163-261)	Sanford amendment to H.R. 1757 Reduced funding levels by \$265 million, freezing foreign aid spending at 1997 levels.
180	6/11/97	Y (420-6)	Gilman en bloc amendment to H.R. 1757 Requires President to submit State Dept. consolidation proposal by Oct. 1.
181	6/11/97	Y (422-0)	Gilman amendment to H.R. 1757 Strikes \$5 million from passport services authorization.
182	6/11/97	Y (354-72)	Smith amendment to H.R. 1757 Increases funding for Radio Free Asia by \$40 million.

183	6/11/97	Y (279-149)	Skaggs amendment to H.R. 1757 Revote of Roll Call #159.
184	6/11/97	Y (386-42)	Hefley amendment to H.R. 1757 Requires State Dept. to record incidents where diplomatic immunity invoked.
185	6/11/97	Y (283-146)	Bachus amendment to H.R. 1757 Revote of Roll Call #161.
186	6/11/97	Y (428-0)	Gilman amendment to H.R. 1757 Disallows extradition to certain countries where person may be tortured.
187	6/11/97	Y (226-201)	Goss amendment to H.R. 1757 Revote of Roll Call # 162.
188	6/11/97	Y (222-202)	Coburn amendment to H.R. 1757 Prohibits funding for U.N. World Heritage or Man and Biosphere programs.
189	6/11/97	N (292-135)	Gilman amendment to H.R. 1757 Urged Peru to respect prisoners, created disarmament envoys, provide anti-Castro funds.
190	6/11/97	Y (425-0)	Smith amendment to H.R. 1757 Requires President to report any former Soviet states that embargo humanitarian aid.
191	6/11/97	N (141-287)	Serrano amendment to H.R. 1757 Requires President to report complaints by Cuba against the U.S.
192	6/11/97	Y (415-12)	Fox amendment to H.R. 1757 Sense of Congress that Ukraine should receive \$225 million in aid.
193	6/11/97	Y (387-38)	Lazio amendment to H.R. 1757 Sense of Congress that U.N. personnel should comply with child support orders.
194	6/11/97	Y (234-193)	Smith amendment to H.R. 1757 Revote of Roll Call # 168
195	6/11/97	Y (410-12)	Scarborough amendment to H.R. 1757 Revote of Roll Call # 171
196	6/11/97	Y (423-0)	Nethercutt amendment to H.R. 1757 Revote of Roll Call # 173
197	6/11/97	Y (366-59)	Miller amendment to H.R. 1757 Revote of Roll Call # 175
198	6/11/97	Y (417-10)	Fox amendment to H.R. 1757 Designates Romania as eligible for NATO assistance.
199	6/11/97	Y (427-0)	Ney amendment to H.R. 1757 Revote of Roll Call # 174.
200	6/11/97	Y (244-184)	Rohrabacher amendment to H.R. 1757 Revote of Roll Call # 178
201	6/11/97	Y (425-0)	Paxon amendment to H.R. 1757 Sense of Congress condemning Palestinian executions for selling land to Jews.
202	6/12/97	Y (310-114)*	H.J.Res. 54--Flag Desecration Amendment Amends

			Constitution to prohibit physical desecration of the U.S. flag.
203	6/12/97	Y (348-74)	H.R. 1871--Supplemental Appropriations Makes supplemental and disaster appropriations, without riders that caused veto.
204	6/17/97	Y (413-0)*	H.R. 1057--Andrew Jacobs, Jr. Post Office Names Post Office in Indianapolis after former Congressman Andy Jacobs.
205	6/17/96	Y (416-0)*	H.R. 1058--John T. Myers Post Office Name Post Office in Terre Haute, IN after former Congressman John Myers.
206	6/17/87	Y (412-4)*	H.R. 985--Eagles Nest Wilderness Expansion Adds 160 donated acres to wilderness area in Colorado.
207	6/17/97	Y (419-0)*	H.J.Res. 56--Celebrating the End of Slavery Sense of Congress regarding the end of slavery being important.
208	6/18/97	Y (422-3)*	H.R. 437--Sea Grant College Program Reauthorizes Sea Grant colleges with \$166.2 through 2000.
212	6/19/97	N (329-94)	Solomon amendment to H.Res. 169 Added several amendments to the DoD auth. rule, including Everett amend.
214	6/19/97	N (89-332)	Sanders amendment to H.R. 1119 Cut overall authorization by 5%, or \$13.5 billion.
215	6/19/97	Y (405-14)	Spence amendment to H.R. 1119 Reforms DoD's acquisition structure, eliminating 124,000 positions.
216	6/19/97	Y (332-88)	Spence amendment to H.R. 1119 Restricts exports of U.S. supercomputers to certain countries.
217	6/19/97	N (196-224)	Harman amendment to H.R. 1119 Repeals prohibitions on abortions in U.S. armed forces medical facilities overseas.
220	6/20/97	Y (216-194)	H.Res. 167--Govt. Reform Investigations Gives special investigative powers to the Government Reform Committee.
221	6/20/97	N (145-253)	Luther amendment to H.R. 1119 Terminates the Trident D-5 missile program.
222	6/20/97	Y (248-146)	Hefley amendment to H.R. 1119 Transfers Naval Shale Oil Reserve to Dept. of Interior to be leased or sold.
223	6/20/97	Y (290-100)	Weldon amendment to H.R. 1119 Requires President to certify that no Russian ICBM's are targeted at U.S.
224	6/20/97	Y (269-119)	Traficant amendment to H.R. 1119 Assigns up to 10,000 DoD personnel to INS for border enforcement.
231	6/24/97/td>	Y (173-259)	H.J.Res. 79--Disapproval of China MFN Would have revoked China's MFN status for continued human rights violations.
233	6/24/97/td>	N (196-231)	Hilleary amendment to H.R. 1119 Requires withdrawal

			of U.S. troops from Bosnia by Dec. 31, 1997.
234	6/24/97/td>	Y (278-148)	Buyer amendment to H.R. 1119 Requires withdrawal of U.S. troops in Bosnia by June 30, 1998.
235	6/25/97	Y (204-219)	Rohrabacher amendment to H.R. 1119 Revote of Roll Call #230.
236	6/25/97	Y (304-120)	H.R. 1119--1998 Defense Authorization Bill Authorizes \$268.2 billion for defense programs for the 1998 fiscal year.
237	6/25/97	Y (386-20)*	H.Con.Res. 102--Cost of Government Day Sense of House that cost of government should be reduced.
240	6/25/97	N (207-223)	Motion to recommit H.R. 2015 Democrat substitute to budget bill, expanding Medicaid benefits.
241	6/25/97	Y (270-162)	H.R. 2015--Balanced Budget Act of 1997 Reduces entitlement spending by \$137 billion, balancing the budget by 2002.
242	6/26/97	Y (230-194)	H.Res. 176--Adjournment Resolution Allow Congress to leave for July 4th recess.
243	6/26/97	N (197-235)	Democrat substitute to H.R. 2014 Would cap capital gains and estate tax relief and make family tax credit refundable.
244	6/26/97	N (164-268)	Motion to recommit on H.R. 2014 Would send bill back to Ways and Means with instructions to reduce tax cuts.
245	6/26/97	Y (253-179)	H.R. 2014--Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 Reduces taxes by total of \$85 billion, targeting families and investors for breaks.
246	7/8/97	Y (399-0)*	H.R. 849--Relocation Assistance to Illegal Aliens Prohibits illegal aliens from receiving relocation assistance.
247	7/8/97	Y (363-39)*	S.J.Res. 29--Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Requires addition of statue show FDR in wheelchair, depicting his disability.
248	7/8/97	Y (399-8)*	H.R. 1658--Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Provides \$1.05 million annually to study Atlantic striped bass populations.
249	7/8/97	Y (377-33)*	H.R. 748--Transactions with Terrorists Prohibits any U.S. citizen from conducting any financial transaction with terrorist states.
250	7/8/97	Y (395-14)	H.R. 2016--Military Construction Appropriations Appropriates \$9.2 for military construction projects in 1998, a \$610 million reduction.
251	7/9/97	Y (429-1)	H.R. 858--Forest Management Authorizes Quincy Library pilot forest management project in California.
253	7/9/97	N (142-289)	Sanders amendment to H.R. 1775 Would cut overall

			intelligence authorization by 5 percent.
254	7/9/97	N (192-237)	Conyers amendment to H.R. 1775 Requires President to make public amounts spent and requested for intelligence.
255	7/9/97	N (182-238)	Frank amendment to H.R. 1775 Reduces all spending in bill by .7 percent.
257	7/10/97	Y (414-14)	Motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2015 Instructs House conferees on the budget bill to oppose raised Medicare eligibility age.
258	7/10/97	N (199-233)	Motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2014 Instructs House conferees on tax bill to support HOPE and family tax credits.
259	7/10/97	Y (217-216)	H.Res. 181--Rule for H.R. 2107 Procedural (the bill eliminates the NEA, so the rule was considered a vote on the NEA)
260	7/10/97	N (199-230)	Sanders amendment to H.R. 2107 Adds \$19 million to funding for PILT program, which compensates local governments.
261	7/10/97	N (77-351)	Maloney amendment to H.R. 2107 Provides \$500,000 to repair the Susan B. Anthony House in New York.
262	7/10/97	Y (211-209)	Dicks amendment to Porter amendment to H.R. 2107 Reduced logging road construction by \$5.6 million, and Purchaser Credits by \$25 million.
263	7/10/97	N (246-179)	Porter amendment to H.R. 2107 Before vote #262, would have reduced roads by \$41.5 million and credits by \$49 million.
264	7/11/97	Y (173-243)	Klug amendment to H.R. 2107 Increases bill's rescission for clean coal program by \$292 million, to \$392 million.
265	7/11/97	Y (175-246)	Royce amendment to H.R. 2107 Reduce funding for fossil energy research by \$21 million, to \$291.1 million.
266	7/11/97	Y (155-271)	Ehlers amendment to H.R. 2107 Terminates NEA and block grants \$80 million to states for arts funding.
267	7/15/97	N (413-14)*	H.R. 1818--Juvenile Crime Block Grants Unlimited funding for state juvenile crime block grants. Should have been limited.
268	7/15/97	Y (426-2)*	H.R. 2035--Naval Vessel Sale Sells 14 surplus Navy ships to Taiwan, Mexico, Israel, Malaysia, Thailand, Brazil, Chile.
270	7/15/97	N (96-328)	Chabot amendment to H.R. 2107 Eliminates \$110 million funding for Nat. Endow. for Humanities, which go to libraries.
271	7/15/97	Y (314-109)	Crapo amendment to H.R. 2107. Establishes "lock-box" mechanism to apply savings in bill to deficit

			reduction.
272	7/15/97	Y (208-216)	Istook amendment to H.R. 2107 Prohibits placing land in Indian trust unless tribe has signed local tax agreements.
273	7/15/97	Y (222-209)	Coburn amendment to H.R. 2107 Prohibits funding for U.N. Man and Biosphere or World Heritage programs.
274	7/15/97	Y (396-25)	Weldon amendment to H.R. 2107 Prohibits funding nude beach in Canaveral National Seashore in Florida.
275	7/15/97	Y (238-192)	H.R. 2107--Interior Appropriations Provides \$13 billion in FY98 for Interior Dept. and related agencies, \$562 less than 97.
276	7/16/97	Y (322-110)	Obey amendment to H.R. 2158 Increased veteran's medical care funding \$48 million, reducing FEMA by \$60 million.
277	7/16/97	N (244-187)	Stokes amendment to H.R. 2158 Eliminates vital \$60 million FEMA funding for windstorm simulation center in Idaho.
278	7/16/97	Y (200-227)	Sensenbrenner amendment to H.R. 2158 Limit space station funding to \$1.876 billion, eliminating reserve funding for Russians.
279	7/16/97	N (193-235)	Kennedy motion to recommit H.R. 2158 Would increase total funding in bill by \$160 million.
280	7/16/97	Y (397-31)	H.R. 2158--VA-HUD FY98 Appropriations Provides \$91.7 billion for VA, HUD and related agencies, a \$5.8 billion increase.
286	7/22/97	N (207-214)	Mink amendment to H.R. 1853 Requires states to spend 10.5% of vocational funding for gender equity programs
287	7/22/97	N (189-230)	Kennedy amendment to H.R. 1853 Allows local vocational programs to spend grant money to hire business consultants.
288	7/22/97	N (207-220)	Mink motion to recommit H.R. 1853 Same as #286
289	7/22/97	Y (414-12)	H.R. 1853--Carl D. Perkins Vocational Ed. Reauth. Authorized \$1.3 billion funding in FY98 for vocational and technical education.
290	7/22/97	Y (416-6)*	H.R. 765--Wild Horse Preservation Directs National Park Service to maintain a 100 horse herd at Cape Lookout, N.C.
291	7/22/97	Y (423-0)*	H.R. 1944--Warner Canyon Land Exchange Permits Forest Service exchange some land in Oregon.
292	7/22/97	Y (424-2)*	H.R. 1663--Emigrant Wilderness Dam Maintenance Allows private organization to maintain 18 federal dams in California.
293	7/22/97	Y (425-0)*	H.R. 1661--Trademark Treaty Implementation

			Harmonized U.S. trademark registration requirements with WTO treaty.
294	7/22/97	Y (417-4)*	H.Con.Res. 81--Peace in Cyprus Sense of Congress that the conflict in Cyprus should be resolved.
295	7/22/97	Y (419-3)*	H.Con.Res. 88--Congratulating El Salvador Sense of Congress congratulating El Salvador for free elections.
296	7/22/97	N (279-147)*	H.Res. 175--Violence in Congo Sense of House urging all warring parties to disarm and militias disband in Congo.
297	7/22/97	Y (418-1)*	H.Con.Res. 99--Military Coup in Sierra Leone Sense of Congress condemning military coup in Sierra Leone.
298	7/22/97	Y (416-2)*	H.Res. 191--European Merger Interference Sense of House that EC should not interfere with Boeing/McDonnell Douglas merger.
299	7/22/97	Y (422-3)*	H.R. 1585--Breast Cancer Stamp Authorizes special postage stamp to raise money for breast cancer research.
300	7/23/97	N (148-279)	Motion to recommit H.R. 2003 Changed Social Security and Medicare sequestration rules in limit reductions.
301	7/23/97	Y (81-347)	H.R. 2003--Budget Enforcement Act Establishes enforcement mechanism to ensure that budget is really balance by 2002.
302	7/23/97	Y (424-5)	H.R. 2169--FY98 Transportation Appropriations Provides \$12.5 billion for transportation programs, a \$402 million increase.
308	7/24/97	N (195-230)	Obey amendment to H.R. 2160 Increased funding to WIC program, reducing funding for crop insurance.
309	7/24/97	N (177-248)	Meehan amendment to H.R. 2160 Increase FDA anti-tobacco funding \$10 million, reduced crop insurance \$14 million.
311	7/24/97	Y (418-0)	Cox amendment to H.R. 2160 Prohibits providing food to North Korea, except for UN humanitarian assistance.
312	7/24/97	N (175-253)	Miller amendment to H.R. 2160 Would end non-recourse loan program to sugar growers.
314	7/24/97	N (185-242)	Neumann amendment to H.R. 2160 Would end market price support program for peanut farmers.
316	7/24/97	N (150-277)	Chabot amendment to H.R. 2160 Eliminates the Market Access program, which helps export U.S. agricultural products.
319	7/24/97	N (56-363)	Motion to recommit H.R. 2160 Would have returned the bill to committee, with no instructions.
321	7/24/97	Y (392-32)	H.R. 2160--FY98 Agriculture Appropriations Provides \$49.6 billion for agricultural programs, a \$4.3 billion

			decrease.
326	7/25/97	N (97-328)	Klug amendment to H.R. 2203 Reduce by \$90 million funding for Appalachian Regional Commission.
327	7/25/97	Y (134-290)	Markey amendment to H.R. 2203 Eliminates \$45 million in research for pyroprocessing for discontinued reactor.
328	7/25/97	Y (233-201)	Fazio substitute to Petri amendment to H.R. 2203 Allows Animus-La Plata irrigation project to implement settlement with Ute tribe.
329	7/25/97	Y (418-7)	H.R. 2203--FY98 Energy and Water Appropriations Provide \$20.4 billion for energy and water projects, a \$987 million reduction.
332	7/28/97	N (199-213)	Fazio amendment to H.R. 2209 Reduce funding for Joint Committee on Taxation by \$283,000.
333	7/28/97	Y (170-242)	Klug amendment to H.R. 2209 Eliminate 350 of the 3,550 positions at the Government Printing Office.
334	7/28/97	N (198-220)	Motion to recommit H.R. 2209 Includes instructions to eliminate \$7.9 million reserve account.
335	7/28/97	Y (214-203)	H.R. 2209--FY98 Legislative Branch Appropriations Provides \$1.7 billion for Congressional operations, a \$10 million reduction.
336	7/29/97	N (200-222)	Obey amendment to H.R. 2266 Would have cutting funding for B-2 stealth bomber, increasing other accounts.
337	7/29/97	N (137-290)	Shays amendment to H.R. 2266 Reduces overall defense spending by \$3.87 billion, to 97 levels.
338	7/29/97	Y (322-105)	H.R. 2266--FY98 Defense Appropriations Provides \$243.9 billion for defense programs, a \$3.87 billion increase.
339	7/29/97	Y (400-24)*	H.Con.Res. 75--Sentence Guidelines Commends 25 states which require criminals to serve at least 85% of sentences.
340	7/29/97	Y (391-32)*	H.R. 1348--War Crimes Expansion Implements treaty expanding war crimes definitions to include grave breaches.
345	7/30/97	N (346-85)	H.R. 2015--Budget Reconciliation Spending Act Reduces overall entitlement spending by \$140 billion, but increases cigarette taxes and creates new children's health care entitlement. Contains no needed reforms to Medicare.
346	7/30/97	N (156-272)	Royce amendment to H.R. 2159 Reduces funding for OPIC by \$11.2 million, hampering U.S. exports.
347	7/30/97	N (40-387)	Paul amendment to H.R. 2159 Eliminates U.S. export assistance, totaling \$704 million.

348	7/30/97	Y (427-1)	H.Con.Res. ?--Condemning Jerusalem Bombing Condemns terrorist bombing on July 30, 1997 in Jerusalem.
350	7/31/97	Y (389-43)	H.R. 2014--Budget Reconciliation Tax Bill Provides \$94 billion net tax relief over 5 years.
352	9/3/97	N (202-208)	H.R. 2209--Motion to Instruct Conferees Instructs House conferees to limit increase in funding for Joint Tax Committee to 4.64%.
353	9/3/97	N (299-125)	H.R. 2160--Motion to Instruct Conferees Instructs House conferees to provide \$34 million to FDA for anti-tobacco initiative.
354	9/3/97	Y (420-4)	H.R. 2266--Motion to Close Conference Allows conferees committee to meet privately about defense appropriations.
356	9/4/97	N (82-342)	Burton amendment to H.R. 2159 Would cut India's development assistance by \$14 million to \$41.8 million.
357	9/4/97	Y (273-150)	Campbell amendment to H.R. 2159 Transfers \$25 million for Economic Support to African Development.
358	9/4/97	Y (147-278)	Paul amendment to H.R. 2159 Eliminates bill's \$385 million for international family planning.
359	9/4/97	N (159-267)	Fox amendment to H.R. 2159 Prohibits funds from being used in game conservation programs that allow hunting.
360	9/4/97	N (210-217)	Torres amendment to H.R. 2159 Would have deleted funding for the Army's School of the Americas.
361	9/4/97	Y (425-0)	Stearns amendment to H.R. 2159 Sense of Congress that all NATO countries should pay proportionately for expansion.
362	9/4/97	N (210-218)	Gilman amendment to H.R. 2159 Prohibits funding for international organizations that directly perform abortions.
363	9/4/97	Y (234-191)	Smith amendment to H.R. 2159 Prohibits funding for groups that directly or indirectly perform abortions.
364	9/4/97	Y (375-49)	H.R. 2159--FY98 Foreign Operations Appropriations Provides \$12.3 billion in 1998 foreign aid and export financing, a \$86,730 cut.
367	9/5/97	Y (167-260)	McIntosh amendment to H.R. 2264 Transfers \$4.3 million from wage enforcement to disabled education.
368	9/5/97	Y (261-150)	Motion to Instruct Conferees on H.R. 1119 Urges conferees on defense authorization to insist on use 10,000 troops to fight drugs.
369	9/8/97	Y (160-237)	Blunt amendment to H.R. 2264 Transfers an \$11.25 million funding increase from OSHA to vocational education.

370	9/8/97	Y (157-260)	Norwood amendment to H.R. 2264 Transfers an \$11.25 million funding increase from OSHA to disabled education.
373	9/9/97	Y (164-255)	Souder amendment to H.R. 2264 Transfers \$23 million in OSHA funds from compliance to cooperative education efforts.
376	9/9/97	Y (417-3)	Burton amendment to H.R. 2264 Increase by \$1 million funding for "We the People..." civic education project.
377	9/9/97	Y (141-282)	Coburn amendment to H.R. 2264 Transfers \$34.9 million from refugee assistance to state HIV drug assistance.
378	9/9/97	N (220-201)	Castle amendment to H.R. 2264 Weakened Istook, which required parental consent for minor's family planning services.
379	9/9/97	Y (254-169)	Istook amendment to H.R. 2264 As amended, prohibits fam. plan. funding unless parental participation encouraged.
385	9/10/97	N (170-253)	Hayworth amendment to H.R. 2264 Transfer \$18 million from NRLB to Impact Aid.
386	9/10/97	Y (170-253)	Schaffer amendment to H.R. 2264 Transfer \$40 million from Goals 2000 to high-risk youth programs.
388	9/11/97	Y (270-150)	Hyde amendment to H.R. 2264 Clarifies that Medicaid funds not be used to pay for abortions.
389	9/11/97	Y (155-265)	Hefley amendment to H.R. 2264 Cut by \$50 million the FY2000 funding for Public Broadcasting Corp.
390	9/11/97	N (78-345)	Crane amendment to H.R. 2264 Eliminates the \$300 million FY2000 Public Broadcasting Corp. funding.
391	9/11/97	Y (266-158)	Hastert amendment to H.R. 2264 Prohibits use of funds for sterile needle programs for illegal drug users.
392	9/11/97	Y (176-235)	Hostettler amendment to H.R. 2264 Increases exemption for small companies from NRLB regulation.
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394	9/16/97	Y (413-12)	H.R. 2016--Military Construction Appropriations Adoption of Conference Report providing \$9.2 in 1998 funding, a \$610 million decrease.
395	9/16/97	Y (421-0)*	S. 910--Earthquake Hazard Reduction Authorized \$212 over 2 years for earthquake research and protection measures.
396	9/16/97	Y (421-0)*	H.Con.Res. 134--Patriarch Bartholomew Authorizes use of Capitol for ceremony honoring the Greek Orthodox leader.
397	9/16/97	Y (422-1)*	S. 562--Senior Citizen Home Equity Protection Prevents loan brokers from charging excess fees on

			reverse mortgages.
398	9/16/97	Y (295-125)	Goodling amendment to H.R. 2264 Prohibits funding for President's proposed national student testing program.
399	9/16/97	Y (225-195)	Hoekstra amendment to H.R. 2264 Prohibits funding for overseeing any future Teamsters Union elections.
402	9/17/97	Y (346-80)	H.R. 2264--Labor and Human Services Appropriations Provides \$279.2 billion in 1998 funding, a \$5.4 billion increase.
403	9/17/97	Y (231-192)	H.R. 2378--Treasury Postal Appropriations Provides \$25.4 in 1998 funding.
408	9/18/97	Y (420-0)	Livingston amendment to H.Res. 168 Applies new ethics rules of all outstanding previous complaints.
409	9/18/97	Y (228-193)	Murtha amendment to H.Res. 168 Requires that a Member of Congress sponsor any ethics complaint file by an outsider.
410	9/18/97	Y (181-236)	Tauzin amendment to H.Res. 168 Would dismiss any complaint on which there is a deadlock for more than 180 days.
411	9/18/97	Y (221-194)	Bunning amendment to H.Res. 168 Requires full committee vote before expanding scope of any investigation.
412	9/18/97	N (176-236)	Motion to recommit on H.Res. 168 Would send bill back to Ethics Reform Task Force without instructions.
413	9/18/97	Y (258-154)	H.R. 168--House Ethics Process Reforms Revamps House ethics rules, improving due process for members.
414	9/18/97	N (86-291)	H.Res. 233--Motion to table Would kill resolution barring former Congressman Bob Dornan from floor of House.
415	9/18/97	Y (289-65)	H.Res. 233--Menendez Privileged Resolution Bars former Congressman Bob Dornan from the House floor until election dispute resolved.
416	9/23/97	Y (420-0)*	H.R. 2343--RTC Oversight Board Elimination Abolishes the Resolution Oversight Board, which oversaw the dissolved RTC.
417	9/23/97	Y (413-6)*	H.R. 2414--Fifty State Commemorative Coin Establishes 10-year program to produce commemorative quarters for each state.
418	9/23/97	Y (412-0)*	S. 996--District Court Arbitration Authorizes pilot program in 20 district courts to allow arbitration rather than trials.
419	9/23/97	Y (412-5)*	H.R. 2027--U.S.-Canadian Border Entry Allows recreational boaters to enter U.S. by just showing a U.S. passport.

420	9/23/97	Y (415-2)*	H.R. 1683--Sexual Offender Registration Expands sexual predator registration program to ensure communities are notified.
421	9/23/97	Y (420-0)*	H.R. 643--Carl B. Stokes Courthouse Designates new courthouse in Cleveland after former Congressman Carl Stokes.
422	9/23/97	Y (420-0)*	H.R. 824--Howard T. Markey Courthouse Renames National Courts Building in D.C. after former Congressman Howard Markey.
423	9/23/97	Y (414-7)*	S. 871--Oklahoma City National Memorial Authorizes \$5 million to construction a memorial to victims of explosion.
424	9/23/97	Y (419-1)*	H.R. 1420--National Wildlife Refuge System Establishes mission of conservation for refuges and recreational use where compatible.
425	9/23/97	Y (420-0)*	H.R. 1948--Hood Bay Land Exchange Transfers land on Admiralty Island for land near Sitka in Alaska with a pulp company.
432	9/24/97	N (309-106)	H.R. 2209--Legislative Branch Appropriations Conference report providing \$2.25 billion in 1998 funding, a \$45.8 million increase.
436	9/24/97	Y (412-2)	Motion to Instruct Conferees on H.R. 2378 Instructs House conferees to support funding for missing and exploited children.
442	9/25/97	Y (356-65)	H.R. 2266--Defense Appropriations Conference report providing \$247.7 billion in 1998 funding, a \$5.3 billion increase.
443	9/25/97	Y (340-84)	Hyde amendment to H.R. 2267 Requires government to reimburse defendants who it prosecutes when it loses.
444	9/25/97	N (129-291)	Scott amendment to H.R. 2267 Transfers \$259 from prison construction to crime prevention programs.
445	9/25/97	N (162-259)	Waters amendment to H.R. 2267 Transfers \$30 from state prisons to drug programs.
446	9/25/97	Y (163-261)	Coburn amendment to H.R. 2267 Transfers \$74 million from advanced technology to juvenile justice programs.
447	9/25/97	N (155-264)	Norton amendment to H.R. 2267 Allows women in federal prisons to receive taxpayer-provided abortions.
449	9/25/97	N (246-176)	Fox amendment to H.R. 2267 Increased funding to Legal Services Corp. by \$109 million.
452	9/25/97	Y (356-64)	Sanders amendment to H.R. 2267 Increases funding for USTR by \$1 million to examine international agreements.
455	9/25/97	Y (107-305)	Hefley amendment to H.R. 2267 Cuts \$90 million from Economic Development Administration funding.

456	9/25/97	Y (177-235)	Hostettler amendment to H.R. 2267 Eliminates Advanced Technology Program, saving \$175 million.
457	9/26/97	Yes Passed (396-6)	Gilman amendment to H.R. 2267. Withholds 2% of State Department budget until it complies with 1996 anti-terrorism law.
458	9/26/97	Yes Failed (166-242)	Bartlett amendment to H.R. 2267. Prohibits \$100 million payment to United Nations for dues arrearages.
459	9/26/97	Yes Passed (213-189)	Hoeskstra amendment to H.R. 2267. Prohibits use of federal funds for any expenses of a Teamsters union election.
461	9/29/97	Yes Passed (355-57)	H.J.Res. 94 -- Continuing Resolution. Provided interim funding for federal programs in the new fiscal year until Oct. 23.
462	9/29/97	No Passed (377-33)*	S. 1211 --Au Pair Program Extension. Permanently extends program bringing Western European women to U.S. as nannies.
463	9/29/97	Yes Passed (397-17)*	H.R. 2261 -- Small Business Programs Reauthorization. Authorizes SBA programs through the year 2000.
464	9/29/97	Yes Passed (405-8)*	H.R. 2472 -- Energy Policy and Conservation Extension. Extends Strategic Petroleum Reserve and International Energy Program through 1998.
468	9/30/97	Yes Passed (404-17)	H.R. 2203 -- 1998 Energy and Water Appropriations. Conference report providing \$21.2 billion in 1998 funding, a \$167 million increase.
472	9/30/97	No Passed (241-182)	Evans amendment to H.R. 1370. Would have given preference to U.S. firms that have adopted codes of conduct.
473	9/30/97	Yes Passed (362-56)	LaFalce amendment to H.R. 1370. Would change the name of Export Import Bank to the "U.S. Export Bank."
474	9/30/97	Yes Passed (220-207)	H.R. 2378 -- 1998 Treasury Postal Appropriations Provides \$25.4 billion in 1998 funding, a \$1.3 billion increase.
475	9/30/97	No Failed (197-228)	Mollohan amendment to H.R. 2267. Allows Census Bureau to conduct census using sampling, rather than actually counting.
476	9/30/97	No Passed (227-199)	H.R. 2267 -- 1998 Commerce State Justice Appropriations. Provides \$17.6 billion in 1998 funding, banning the use of funds for census sampling.
478	9/30/97	Yes Passed (219-203)	H.Res. 244 -- Subpoena in Dornan v. Sanchez. Demands that the U.S. Attorney enforce subpoenas in contested California election.
480	10/1/97	Yes Passed (412-5)	Motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1757. Instructs House conferees to reject provision placing private

			claims against Iraq ahead of government claims.
482	10/1/97	Yes Failed (230-193)*	S. 1161 -- Refugee Assistance. Reauthorizes program to help refugees adjust to U.S.
484	10/1/97	Yes Failed (237-175)*	H.Con.Res. 131 -- Importance of Oceans. Resolution recognizing the economic and environmental importance of oceans.
485	10/1/97	Yes Failed (230-181)*	H.R. 2233 -- Coral Reef Conservation. Provides \$1 million to Commerce Department to protect coral reef ecosystems.
487	10/1/97	Yes Failed (226-176)*	H.R. 2007 -- Canadian River Reclamation. Allows use of reclamation project in Texas to distribute water from other sources.
488	10/1/97	Yes Failed (229-176)*	H.R. 1476 -- Miccosukee Settlement Act. Approves land exchange between the State of Florida and an Indian trust.
489	10/1/97	Yes Failed (230-170)*	H.R. 1262 -- SEC Authorization. Authorizes \$663 million in 1998 and 1999 funding for Securities and Exchange Commission.
491	10/6/97	Yes Passed (399-18)	H.R. 2160 -- 1998 Agriculture Appropriations. Conference report providing \$49.7 billion in 1998 funding, a \$4.1 billion decrease.
492	10/6/97	Yes Passed (378-38)	H.R. 1370 -- Export-Import Bank Reauthorization. Reauthorizes Ex/Im Bank, which finances U.S. exports, through 2001.
493	10/7/97	No Failed (201-224)	Vento amendment to H.R. 1127. Strikes requirement for Congressional approval of new monuments over 50,000 acres.
494	10/7/97	Yes Passed (222-202)	Hansen substitute to H.R. 1127. Sunsets new monuments over 50,000 acres in 2 years if Congress does not approve.
495	10/7/97	Yes Passed (229-197)	H.R. 1127 -- National Monument Designations. Reforms designation process, requires President to obtain Congressional approval.
496	10/7/97	Yes Passed (233-194)	Motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2159. Instructs House conferees to prohibit use of foreign aid to perform abortions.
497	10/7/97	Yes Passed (309-107)	H.R. 629 -- Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal. Approves compact between Texas, Maine and Vermont to store such waste in Texas.
498	10/7/97	No Failed (195-220)	Vento amendment to H.R. 901. Would exempt sites identified in Ramsar Convention from the bill.
500	10/8/97	Yes Passed (296-132)	H.R. 1122 -- Partial Birth Abortion Ban. Accepts Senate amendments to bill, which bans partial birth abortions.
501	10/8/97	No	Farr amendment to H.R. 901. Would exempt California

		Failed (200-226)	Coastal Ranges from bill.
502	10/8/97	No Passed (242-182)	Vento amendment to H.R. 901. Requires Congressional approval for commercial development by foreign companies of lands owned by the U.S.
503	10/8/97	No Failed (199-227)	Miller amendment to H.R. 901. Eliminates termination of existing biospheres unless they are approved by Congress.
504	10/8/97	Yes Passed (236-191)	H.R. 901 -- American Land Sovereignty Protection Act. Prohibits federal officials from seeking U.N. land designations without Congressional approval.
505	10/8/97	Yes Passed (405-21)	H.R. 2158 -- 1998 Veterans Appropriations. Provides \$90.7 billion in 1998 funding, a \$4.8 billion increase.
506	10/8/97	Yes Passed (236-190)	Motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1757. Instructs House conferees to prohibit use of foreign aid for abortions.
510	10/9/97	Yes Passed (401-21)	H.R. 2169 -- 1998 Transportation Appropriations. Provides \$55.3 billion in 1998 funding, a \$2 billion increase.
511	10/9/97	No Passed (234-188)	Sabo amendment to H.R. 2607. Strikes bill's waiver of Davis/Bacon Act for D.C. school repairs.
512	10/9/97	No Failed (197-212)	Moran substitute to H.R. 2607. Eliminates many provisions, including D.C. school choice initiative.
513	10/9/97	Yes Passed (203-202)	H.R. 2606 -- 1998 District of Columbia Appropriations. Provides \$828 million in 1998 funding, a \$109 million increase.
516	10/21/97	Yes Passed (420-0)*	H.R. 2464 -- International Adoption Vaccinations. Allows children being adopted by U.S. citizens to receive vaccinations after entering.
517	10/21/97	Yes Passed (413-3)*	H.R. 1962 -- White House Chief Financial Officer. Establishes CFO position to monitor expenditures within the White House.
518	10/22/97	No Failed (178-242)	Boehlert amendment to H.R. 1534. Eliminates property owner's right to appeal local land use decisions in federal court.
519	10/22/97	Yes Passed (248-178)	H.R. 1534 -- Private Property Rights Protection. Establishes rights and guidelines for owners whose land is devalued as a result of government actions.
523	10/23/97	No Failed (199-224)	Rangel amendment to H.R. 2646. Increases caps on tax-free municipal bonds and provides \$3.6 billion in funding.
524	10/23/97	Yes Passed (230-198)	H.R. 2646 -- Education Savings Accounts. Expands new education IRA's to allow \$2,500 after-tax annual contributions with tax-free withdrawal of earnings if used for public or private elementary or secondary school expenses, including books and computers.

525	10/23/97	No Failed (204-222)	California Election Resolution. Would dismiss election challenge filed by former Congressman Bob Dornan.
529	10/24/97	Yes Failed (195-223)	Quinn amendment to H.R. 2247. Clarifies that work rule and productivity improvements for Amtrak do not apply to freight and transit workers.
531	10/24/97	No Passed (233-171)	H.R. 2107--1998 Interior Appropriations. Provides \$13.8 billion in FY98 funding, including \$98 million for the NEA.
534	10/28/97	Yes Passed (286-123)	H.R. 1119 -- Defense Authorization. Authorizes \$268 million in 1998 defense spending, prohibiting further funding for Bosnia operations after June 30, 1998.
537	10/29/97	Yes Passed (218-200)	Motion to table privileged resolution. Killed resolution dismissing election complaint by former Congressman Bob Dornan.
538	10/29/97	Yes Passed (310-99)*	H.Res. 139 -- Dollars to the Classroom. Sense of Congress that 90% of federal education funding should go to classrooms.
539	10/29/97	Yes Passed (414-0)*	H.R. 1484 -- J. Roy Rowland Courthouse. Names federal courthouse in Dublin, GA after former Congressman Roy Rowland.
540	10/29/97	Yes Passed (411-0)*	H.R. 1479 -- David W. Dyer Courthouse. Names federal courthouse in Miami after former Judge David Dyer.
541	10/29/97	Yes Failed (153-268)	Motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2267. Instructs House conferees to refuse to extend an immigration provision allowing aliens who have illegally overstayed their visas to remain in U.S.
546	10/30/97	No Failed (205-219)	Klug amendment to H.R. 2493. Equalize federal user fees for grazing with state user fees.
547	10/30/97	No Failed (208-212)	Vento amendment to H.R. 2493. Modifies graxing fee formula for operators with more than 2,000 animal unit months.
548	10/30/97	No Failed (176-244)	Vento amendment to H.R. 2493. Changes definition of animal unit months for sheep and goats.
549	10/30/97	No Passed (242-182)	H.R. 2493 -- Grazing Fee and Rangeland Management. Establishes statutory formula to calculate grazing fees paid by ranchers.
550	10/30/97	No Failed (135-290)	Ensign amendment to H.R. 1270. Requires Department of Energy to perform another risk assessment before proceeding.
551	10/30/97	No Failed (112-312)	Gibbons amendment to H.R. 1270. Require Governor of each state with nuclear waste route to certify that State has an emergency response plan.
552	10/30/97	No Failed (118-305)	Ensign amendment to H.R. 1270. Prohibits Dept. of Energy from planning HAZMAT routes unless federal

			emergency response funds are provided.
553	10/30/97	No Failed (151-237)	Markey amendment to H.R. 1270. Allows EPA to develop radiation exposure standards, eliminating those in bill.
554	10/30/97	No Failed (67-357)	Gibbons amendment to H.R. 1270. Eliminates caps on fees charged for electricity produced at nuclear power plants.
555	10/30/97	No Passed (407-2)	Traficant amendment to H.R. 1270. Sense of Congress that funds should be used only to purchase U.S. goods.
556	10/30/97	No Failed (142-283)	Motion to recommit H.R. 1270. Would send back to Commerce Committee with instructions.
557	10/30/97	Yes Passed (307-120)	H.R. 1270 Yucca Mountain Nuclear Waste Repository. Establishes a temporary facility to store nuclear waste in Nevada.
568	11/4/97	No Failed (203-215)	Motion to recommit H.R. 2746. Would send bill back to Education Committee with instructions to hold a hearing.
569	11/4/97	No Failed (191-228)	H.R. 2746 -- Private School Vouchers. Would allow states to use federal funds, not local funds, to provide scholarships for private elementary and secondary education and override state constitutions.
570	11/4/97	Yes Failed (182-234)*	H.R. 2644 -- Caribbean Trade Parity. Returns Caribbean to pre-NAFTA status.
571	11/4/97	Yes Passed (410-2)*	H.R. 1493 -- Criminal Alien Deportation. Allows INS to screen prisons, so that illegal aliens may be deported immediately upon release.
572	11/4/97	Yes Passed (406-0)*	S. 587 -- Colorado Land Exchange. Allows Bureau of Land Management to exchange 580 acres in Colorado for lands of equal value.
573	11/4/97	Yes Passed (336-72)*	H.R. 1839 -- Salvage Vehicle Standards. Creates national standards for titling rebuilt automobiles to prevent "title washing."
574	11/4/97	No Failed (240-167)*	H.R. 948 -- Ottawa and Chippewa Indian Recognition. Reaffirms federal recognition of two Indian tribes in Michigan to allow gaming.
577	11/5/97	Yes Passed (426-4)	H.R. 2676 -- Internal Revenue Service Reform. Overhauls IRS, creating citizen oversight board and shifting burden of proof to IRS.
579	11/5/97	No Passed (394-29)	Gilman amendment to H.R. 2358. Extends Congressional review of U.S. China civil nuclear agreement, further exposing U.S. contracts with China to competition from France, Canada and Russia.
580	11/5/97	Yes Passed (416-5)	H.R. 2358 -- China Human Rights Monitors. Authorizes \$2.2 million to increase State Department human rights monitors in China.

582	11/5/97	Yes Passed (419-2)	H.R. 2195 -- Chinese Prison Labor Provides \$2 million to allow Customs Service to enforce ban on importation of products made with forced prison labor.
583	11/5/97	Yes Passed (217-194)	Motion to table H.Res. 307. Killed resolution terminating Robert Dornan's complaint regarding California election.
592	11/6/97	Yes Passed (414-8)	H.Res. 188 -- Chinese Missile Exports to Iran. Urges President to sanction China for selling C-802 cruise missiles to Iran.
595	11/6/97	Yes Passed (366-54)	H.R. 967 -- Religious Persecution in China. Denies visas to Chinese officials involved in religious persecution.
598	11/6/97	Yes Passed (415-1)	H.R. 2570 -- Forced Abortions in China. Denies visas to Chinese officials engaged in China's forced abortion policy.
601	11/6/97	Yes Passed (301-116)	H.R. 2386 -- Taiwan Missile Defense System. Requires Defense Dept. to plan anti-ballistic missile defense for Taiwan.
605	11/6/97	Yes Passed (354-59)	H.R. 2605 -- International Loans to China. Requires U.S. to vote against World Bank or IMF below-market loans to China.
607	11/7/97	Yes Passed (385-36)	S. 858 -- Intelligence Authorization. Authorizes all intelligence appropriations for the 1998 Fiscal Year.
610	11/7/97	No Failed (164-260)	Tierney amendment to H.R. 2616. Strikes provision providing priority in funding to the most successful charter schools.
611	11/7/97	Yes Passed (367-57)	H.R. 2616 -- Charter School Improvement. Allows states to redirect unused federal funds to alternative public charter schools.
614	11/7/97	Yes Passed (408-10)	H.R. 2647 -- Chinese Army Trade Sanctions. Ensures that products made by the Chinese Army are properly monitored.
615	11/7/97	No Passed (352-65)	H.R. 2264 -- Labor, Human Services Appropriations. Provides \$80.4 billion in 1998 funding, a \$5.7 billion increase.
617	11/8/97	Yes Passed (352-64)*	H.R. 2631 -- Military Construction Vetoes. Overrides the President's veto of 38 military construction projects, which he admitted to mistakenly vetoing.
618	11/8/97	Yes Passed (291-125) *	H.R. 2534 -- Agricultural Research Improvement. First substantial overhaul of national agricultural research programs in 20 years.
619	11/8/97	Yes Passed (412-0)*	H.R. 2813 -- Awarding Medal of Honor to Robert Ingram. Awards Congressional Medal of Honor to Robert Ingram for valor in Vietnam.
620	11/8/97	Yes	Motion to table H.Res. 315. Killed resolution

		Passed (215-193)	terminating Robert Dornan's complaint regarding California election.
622	11/9/97	Yes Passed (218-194)	Motion to table H.Res. 318. Killed resolution terminating Robert Dornan's complaint regarding California election.
623	11/9/97	Yes Passed (401-21)	H.R. 2232 -- Radio Free Asia. Increased funding to broadcast Radio Free Asia into China.
624	11/9/97	Yes Passed (393-21)*	H.R. 1129 -- Micro enterprise Development. Promotes development of small credit programs in underdeveloped countries.
625	11/9/97	No Failed (101-318)*	H.Con.Res. 22 -- German Religious Discrimination. Urges German government to recognize and provide tax-exempt status to the Church of Scientology.
626	11/9/97	Yes Passed (415-2)*	H.Con.Res. 139 -- Expo 2000 in Germany. Urges full U.S. participation in Expo 2000 in Hamburg, Germany.
627	11/10/97	Yes Passed (325-90)*	H.R. 2920 -- U.S.-Canada Visa System. Delays for one year entry/exit visa system for land crossings between U.S. and Canada.
631	11/12/97	No Passed (333-76)	H.R. 2159 -- Foreign Operations Appropriations. Provides \$13.2 billion in FY98 funding, an \$880 million increase.
632	11/12/97	Yes Passed (241-165)	H.Res. 301 -- Making All Committee Proceedings Public. Repeals exception allowing witnesses to demand that hearings be closed to the media.
635	11/13/97	Yes Passed (406-7)*	H.R. 867 -- Adoption Promotion. Accept Senate amendment on bill to provide incentives to encourage adoption of children currently in foster care.
637	11/13/97	Yes Passed (396-2)	H.Con.Res. 137 -- Condemning Iraq. Expresses support for international tribunal to try war crimes committed by Iraq.
639	11/13/97	No Failed (171-216)	Motion to recommit H.R. 2267. Would delay bill by sending it back to conference committee without any instructions.
640	11/13/97	No Passed (282-110)	H.R. 2267 -- Commerce State Justice Appropriations. Provides \$26.8 billion in FY98 funding, a 6% increase. Also weakens immigration reform.

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